THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

Vol. XV., N°. 711. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1864. Price, Taels 15 ₱ Annum.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is Nichol Latimer & Co.

At Kiukiang and Chinkiang Latimer Little & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of Archibald Little & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of Latimer Little & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. John Wise, in the Firm of Farbridge Holliday & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
21my 366 Shanghai, 19th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Silk Inspector & Commission Agent,* under the Style or Firm of Waller & Co.

Temporary Office adjoining Messrs. Thorne & Co.'s Godowns, opposite Messrs. Oliphant & Co., Keang-se Road.

Hong Name

Wha Tai 華泰

Wm. WALLER.
2jy 332 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Reid & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James C. Hasson in our Firm, ceased on the 24th *January,* 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. John Thorne is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. Adolphus Overweg is this day admitted a partner in our Firm in China and Japan, and Mr. Anton Cornet has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

OVERWEG & Co.
14my (2-8) Shanghai, 12th Nov., 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. Trautmann & Co., who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.
Shanghai, 30th May, 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. Harkort & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of Trautmann & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

Johann Friedrich Heinrich Trautmann.
Frederick Horsen Block.
August Wietens.
6ju-64 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Gunston Howell in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. Thomas Moncreiff was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. Francis Hamilton Grove, under the firm or style of Moncreiff, Grove & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs. Geo. Barnet & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. Grove in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. Johnston & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. Geo. Barnet & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. Wood a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of Cerruti Wood & Co.

E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the Firm of Rayner & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All outstanding accounts will be settled by Messrs. J. Bohstedt & Co.

ROBT. RAYNER.
G. W. HARTMANN.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. J. Bohstedt in our Firm, has ceased on the 31st ulto.

Mr. Robt. Rayner and Mr. G. W. Hartmann have this day been admitted partners in our firm, which will now consist of

Mr. J. Truelsen.
" Robt. Rayner.
" G. W. Hartmann.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.
tf 357 Ningpo, Feb. 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Jacob Whitt in our Firm expired on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf 350 Ningpo, 23rd Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James Muschamp Vickers is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
22ap 347 Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents,* at this Port under the management of Mr. William Adamson.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. Charles William Matthew Hudson is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day Established* himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of Innes & Co.

JAMES INNES.
tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. Hudson

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of Wilson, Cornabe & Co.

JAMES WILSON,
W. A. CORNABE.
16ap 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of Detmering & Co

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

MR David Eastwood will sign our firm per procuration from this date.

PLATT & Co.
7ju 314 Tien-tsin, 16th Dec., 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. Friedrich Adolph Joost and Mr. Emil Brunckow have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
2ap 333 China; 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Nagasaki Firm at this place, in which Mr. F. Abegg has been admitted a Partner.

GRÖSSER & Co.
16ma 345 Yokohama, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James Campbell Fraser is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this Port as *Silk Inspectors, General Commission Agents, and Merchants,* under the style and firm of Wilkin & Robison.

ALFRED JOHN WILKIN.
RICHARD DURANT ROBISON.
28my 368 Yokohama, 6th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of Ballard & Hogg.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.
tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James L. Glover has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Metzendorff Wilmans Ruys & Co. at Batavia, and Mathieu Enns Ruys & Co. at Sourabaya being dissolved this date, the Business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the style of

Wm. MATHIEU & Co.

Messrs. M. Metzendorff and H. C. Wilmans remaining interested therein as Associés Commanditaires.

Wm. MATHIEU,
R. SEHLMACHER.
30ap 351 Batavia, Sourarbaya, } 31st Dec., 1863.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.
E. C.
tf

INSURANCES.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £12,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kinkiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

IRON GODOWNS, MACHINERY, AND IRON WORK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

THE Undersigned have made arrangements for the execution in England of all work of the above description under superintendence of an experienced Civil Engineer.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
tf 322 Shanghai, 2nd January, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Association are prepared to accept risks at the rates and upon the terms and conditions current with the local Offices.

MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.
5fe-65 359 Shanghai, Feb. 6th, 1864.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863

AUSTRALIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Liability Limited.)
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne, or London

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863

"OCEAN" MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Risks on the usual terms.

TRAUTMANN & Co.
20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June, 1863.

INSURANCES.

The Commercial Union.
ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.

CAPITAL, £ 2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

Henry William Peek, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. Trower. Esq., (Trowers and Lawson), *Deputy-Chairman*
Jeremiah Colman, Esq., (J. and J. Colman,)
Charles Curling, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
Edwin Fox, (Halliday, Fox and Co.)
Nehemiah Griffiths, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.)
Samuel Hanson, Esq. (Samuel Hanson and Son)
Frederick William Harris, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
Smith Harrisson, Esq. (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
David Hart, Esq., (Lemon Hart and Son.)
Francis Hicks, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.
John Hodgson, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.
John Humphery, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
Moss Joshua, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co
William Leask, Esq., Eastcheap.
Andrew Lusk, Esq. (A. Lusk and Co.)
Alexander Sim, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
John Robert Thomson, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
John Kemp Welch, Esq (Orlando Jones and Co.

Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Thomas and Hollams, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—The London and County Bank.
Secretary.—Henry Ghinn.
Agents in Shanghai—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
27ju-64 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

Queen Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire,* to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such Insurances will be divided equally between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

It is believed that this arrangement (which offers to Assurers the security of the *two wealthy proprietaries,* without entailing on them any extra trouble or expense) will be found peculiarly advantageous.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Agents "Queen Insurance Company"
Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."
27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江作爲保險公所經理之人可保火輪船并火輪船拖帶小船等隻免受驚灾如有驚者照數償還如有人欲保險者請至本行面議可也此佈

天青洋行啟

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Of Manchester and London.
Capital One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow; who are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

INSURANCES.

THE
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL... £2,000,000

Board of Directors in Manchester.
JOHN TODD, Esq., Chairman.
W. H. Bradley, Esq.
John Clegg, Esq.
B. Darbyshire, Esq., Liverpool.
Alexander Ewing, Esq., Glasgow.
William Fenton, Esq., Rochdale.
Samuel Hargreaves, Esq.
John Knowles, Esq.
J. Robinson Kay, Esq., Bury.
J. Schofield Mayson, Esq.
Wm. Pilkington, Esq., Blackburn.
Joseph Schofield, Esq.
N. Schelmerdine, Esq.
James Smith, Esq., Liverpool.
James Wagstaff, Esq., London.
Edward Wanklyn, Esq.
Barton Wood, Esq.

Directors in Liverpool.
C. HOLLAND, Esq., Chairman.
B. Darbyshire, Esq.
Thomas Fry, Esq.
Henry Jump, Esq.
Frederic Lyon, Esq.
James Smith, Esq.
James Smith, Esq.
Thos R. Stolterfoht, Esq.

The income of the Company is now as under:—

Fire premiums, upwards of......	£ 60,000
Life premiums and interest......	29,000
The Life Assurance Fund now exceeds......................	88,000
The Funds of the Company exceeds......................	251,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Insurances are transacted on terms as moderate as those of any responsible office.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The Lancashire is also prepared to receive proposals for Life Assurance.

Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and all further information may be obtained from

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.,
Agents at Shanghai.
tf 241 Oct. 3, 1863.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000.
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.
F. B. Johnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. Wiggins, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. Henderson, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
David Reid, Esq.

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Marine Branch: 5 Royal Exchange Avenue, LONDON.
Capital,.. ..2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HIBBARD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

11ju 374 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. RICHARD B. SMITH, Mr. JESSE S. REYDENBURGH and Mr. COLGATE BAKER are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN THORNE ceases to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.

Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.

JOHN THORNE.

Address at the Office of

Mr. J. KEARNY RODGERS.

tf 376 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER of Shanghai *Auctioneer and Commission Agent*, by deed, dated the 2nd March, 1864, has transferred his estate and effects to WILLIAM KESWICK, and JAMES DOW, Esqs., both of Shanghai, in trust for his Creditors, who shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof. And notice is also given that the trustees' receipts will alone discharge persons indebted to the estate. Creditors will please forward particulars of their claims, and debtors the amounts owing to the estate to the undersigned.

D. COOPER,
Solicitor to the Trustees.

o 377 Shanghai, 9th March, 1864.

TO BE LET AT KIUKIANG.

A Substantial European built Dwelling House, situated in the centre of the British Concession, and containing Office, Treasury, Comprador's, Coolies', Boys' and Store Rooms on the ground floor, and Sitting room, two Bed rooms (with Bathrooms attached) and pantry on the 1st floor. Godown room to be had by arrangement.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co

n 26ma 378 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

In the Estate of J. P. DORE, Esq., R.N., *Deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those persons having claims against it must present the same for settlement accompanied with proper vouchers on or before the 15th day of May next.

G. W. J. SUTHERLAND, R.N. } *Executors.*
GEO. J. W. COWIE, }

14my 379 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE—On Sunday, the 13th March.—DIVINE SERVICE at Trinity Church will begin at 11.30 A. M., instead of 11 o'clock as usual.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate very Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-kue.

LATEST DATES.

England.....	Jan. 11	Hankow, ...	Mar. —
Hongkong.....	Mar. 4	Nagasaki	Feb. 22
Tientsin.....	—	Kanagawa, ...	Mar. 2

Latest Dates in England, from China.—
Hongkong.. Nov. 14 } Received via Marseilles
Shanghai .. „ 8 } Jan. 9.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

For the week ending Mar. 11th, 1864.

Mar.	Malwa New Tls.	Malwa Old Tls.	Patna New Tls.	Patna Old Tls.
5.	545 a 550	.....	415	 440
7.	545	.....	415	 435
8.	540	.....	415	 435
9.	540	.....	405 a 410	 435
10.	550	.....	405 a 410	 435
11.	550	.....	410	 430

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—March 10th, *L'Oriental*, (Fr. bq.), Nedelec, from Havre; 11th, *Ellen Rodger*, (Br. sh.), McKinnon, from London.

DEPARTURES.—March 11th, *Eea*, (Br. bq.), Kidd, for Foochow; 11th, *Emperor*, (Br. str.), Todd, for Ningpo; 11th, *Wokee*, (Br. str.), Oskney, for Ningpo; 11th, *Poyang*, (Am. str.), Bryant, for Hankow and Ports; 11th, *Sze-chuen*, (Am. str.), McCombe, for Hankow and Ports; 11th, *Mandarin*, (Br. str.), Bissen, for Ningpo; 11th, *Nora Creina*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo; 11th, *Kiangan*, (Am. sh.), Wills, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per str. "*Nepaul*," from Japan, Mr. & Mrs. Rawson, Messrs. Clifton, Faquet, and Bertolozo.

DEPARTED.—Per str. "*Ganges*," for Hongkong, E. Clarke, Capt. Coney, Staff Surgeon Falwasser, Staff Surgeon Wood, Messrs. Geo. Heard, H. E. Bush, Fontana, Geo. W. Goodman, R. R. Westall, James, Atkinson and R. B. Parr.

THE London Mail of 26th January, due in Hongkong on the 11th March, and here on the 16th. It was received last year on the 20th March, per *Pekin*.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed leave on Saturday, the 26th instant.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 12 1864

WE to-day lay before our readers an extract from the *Bombay Gazette* relating to the failure of the Sherard Osborn squadron. However careless Captain Osborn may have shown himself of the opinion of the community in China, he has taken pains to place both the *Bombay Gazette* and the *Times* in possession of documents and information which have enabled them to form a judgment on the matter, favourable to himself He has even taught the editor of the former paper the word *taoutai*, in order that he may come before the world with a greater appearance of thoroughly understanding his subject; but forgot before leaving China to ascertain whether that were really the title of a Governor. However, as no one in Bombay will be sensible of the mistake, it is of little importance. A public statement of the reasons which rendered it necessary for Captain Osborn to throw up his commission under the Emperor of China has, we are told, been rendered necessary by the "many absurd and unfounded stories which have been put in circulation by the Chinese newspapers, as to the causes which led to the disbanding of the squadron." We do not remember to have seen very many speculations as to the causes which led to this result; but can safely assert that the publication of any incorrect statement has been solely attributable to Captain Osborn's own reticence. The foreign community of China might have been fairly presumed to take at least as much interest as that of India in the fate of the squadron; inasmuch as they were intimately affected by the success or failure of its avowed object of suppressing piracy, whereas the latter could only be indirectly interested in the matter. Capt. Osborn, however, did not deem it necessary to enlighten them in any degree as to the causes which led to the abandonment of the project, and can therefore only blame himself if the efforts which were made to discover those causes from other sources, resulted in misapprehension. We need not, however, dwell on this topic, as our own comments on the subject were confined to the broad inference, that Captain Osborn resigned his appointment because he wished more than Prince Kung was inclined to concede; and to regrets that the enchanting *chateaux en Espagne* which he and Mr. Lay erected for the edification of Exeter Hall, should have so suddenly collapsed. It has how, for some time, been pretty clearly understood that one principle reason for Captain Osborn's resignation was Prince Kung's insistance that he should be subordinate to the Governor of what province soever he might be operating in; whereas he was determined to recognise no superior save the Emperor of China. Failing to obtain this point, he decided on disbanding his fleet, and has received the full approval of the leading exponents of public opinion, both at Bombay and London for his conduct. Captain Osborn, in fact, came to China fully anticipating that he would hold a similar appointment to that of an admiral in Europe, and conceived it would be degrading, both to himself and to the officers under his command, to be placed at the disposal of Governors of provinces. It is unnecessary to enquire whether this view of the case may not have been rather exaggerated, inasmuch as Captain Osborn distinctly says that, had *he continued to serve under such* conditions, he would have contravened the instructions of the English Government. But it may be well to remove a little of the odium which has been cast, in both the papers to which we have alluded, upon Prince Kung, by observing that the arrangement he desired loses much of the significance which they attribute to it, if the principles on which the forces of the empire are maintained be considered. The Imperial army, strictly speaking, exists only at Pekin; inasmuch as that only is paid out of the Imperial exchequer. The troops employed for local purposes, in the suppression of disturbances or rebellions, are raised and paid by the Governors of the provinces in which they are employed. Carrying out this principle, Prince Kung wished to throw Captain Osborn's squadron into the hands of the governors by whom it could be made useful. It could not possibly be used at Pekin, and therefore he did not wish to pay for it; while he knew full well that the Futais would object to do so, if they were not to have even nominal control over it. We do not offer these remarks as a reason why Sherard Osborn should have consented to Prince Kung's wishes; but merely to explain that His Highness cannot fairly be reproached with the breach of agreement imputed to him, as though it proceeded purely from a moral obliquity inherent in an oriental. There are two more reasons which, in all probability, strongly influenced him in his decision; one, the fear alluded to by the *Times*, that if the English obtained a footing in China, they would use that position as the starting point for a career of conquest;" the other, the exceeding of his instructions by Mr. Lay, implied in the document which informed Sir Frederick Bruce of that gentleman's dismissal from the Chineseservice. How far irritation at this latter cause may have influenced His Highness, it is impossible to judge. But we think it by no means improbable that, afraid of the consequences of giving Gordon and Osborn command of the only two efficient forces in the empire, he gladly availed himself at the last moment of the means which he found open to him, of getting rid of the squadron, by insisting on making it subordinate to the local authorities.

THE conviction of the utility of re-establishing the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, which resulted in the preliminary meeting alluded to in our last issue, has borne further fruit. On Wednesday evening last the first regular meeting of the Society was held for the dispatch of business. No less than thirty-one new members were enrolled, many of whom are in positions which ensure them the means of obtaining accurate and valuable information. The fact that Sir Harry Parkes has signified his willingness to accept the office of President is itself a pledge of success. We trust to see him well and worthily supported by the members who have recently joined, as well as by those gentlemen whose former position in the Society warrants us in expecting great things from them. It is of the highest importance that the nature and objects of this branch should be fully understood both by the members themselves, and by those of the public who expect to derive instruction and entertainment from the researches about to be undertaken. Unless the objects of investigation be clearly defined, we may, on the one hand, cramp investigation, and, by unduly limiting the sphere of inquiry, lose many valuable observations. It is also necessary to impress on those gentlemen who desire to direct their energies towards the discovery of unknown truths that too large a field may be selected. Thus, if each one who feels competent or disposed to write a paper will select one special branch for patient investigation, he will be more likely to gain credit for himself, and be of use to the society, than if he should skim lightly over a vast number of subjects; and, without entering deeply into any question, give crude opinions based on ill digested facts. It is to be carefully remembered that the true process of induction, which is the valuable element in all investigations, is an advance from the known to the unknown—the discovery of some great laws to which may be referred all the phenomena which we meet. It is by induction from special acts that we arrive at the laws which govern the character either of a nation or of an individual. By following out, therefore, a rigid process of inductive reasoning, based on isolated acts and on peculiarities alluded to in literary works, we shall in time arrive at an accurate conception of what those laws are to which these special instances may be referred. Every day's occurrences prove how imperfectly the Eastern character is known, and how faint an idea we possess of the springs which regulate the actions either of the rulers or of the people. When, therefore, we come to discover more about the character of the people, we shall be likely to understand more fully the development of that character as evinced in the relations existing between the Eastern and Western nations. We trust to see the attention of many of the active members directed into this channel. Valuable lessons may be learned from all departments of Eastern literature. From the philosophical works—for, however indirectly, it is the philosopher who gives a tone to the masses. From the historical treatises—for, by accurate comparison we shall be enabled to collect the wheat and reject the chaff, and thus obtain an epitome which will represent the true history of the land. From the poets, novelists and dramatists we shall discover somewhat of the mode of domestic life which prevails, and of habits and practices which may throw a bright light on many obscurities and unintelligible allusions in more important works. The arts and sciences once known and successfully practised by the Chinese are also worthy of the, most careful examination, and will well repay the diligent investigator. If, therefore, each member will choose a field, and work in it, he will eventually be instrumental in building up an edifice of truth, which will prove useful to the world at large, and a credit to the builders. The usefulness of such investigations may be summed up in the well-known maxim "Knowledge is Power." In an especial manner knowledge of the character of nations is an important element in the successful establishment of friendly relations with them. Our many misfortunes in the East may be traced to an inadequate appreciation of the nations dwelling in the ends of the earth, and a tendency to judge Eastern races by European standards, and to render semi-barbarous potentates amenable to the laws which have been elicited by the united and long-continued endeavours of the most intelligent and highly civilised nations of the West. A more accurate knowledge of the nation amongst which our lot is cast, should be the object of our united researches, while the question for each separate enquirer is to what field he is likely to do the most justice. We must not expect too much from this Society, but we hail its establishment as a step in the right direction, certain, if followed up, to lead to valuable results.

Summary of the Week.

THE weather, which was clear and bracing at the commencement of this week, has undergone a sudden change, and is now damp and foggy as is usual in Shanghai at this period of the year. The temperature has risen, the thermometer averaging from 41° to 43° during the day, and ranging between 32° and 36° at night. The French mail, due here on the 5th March has not yet been heard of. Our dates from England are still therefore to the 11th January.

IN SHANGHAI itself, public interest has been concentrated on the murder of Mr. J. P. Doré, a gentleman universally liked and esteemed. We publish in another column the evidence already elicited, and need not, therefore, do more than refer to the matter in this place. Another assault, which fortunately did not involve results so serious, was perpetrated at Hongkew on the person of Constable Wheelan. A Canton man attacked him, and succeeded in severely wounding him. The Constable, however, at last overpowered his assailant, and brought him in safety to the Municipal jail. We understand that the fellow was sent into the city, and has since been executed. On Thursday evening, again, the Custom house quarters were broken into by two Chinese, one of whom unfortunately succeeded in effecting his escape, while the other was killed by a shot fired by Mr. Mercer. We congratulate Mr. Mercer on the presence of mind which he displayed, and on the good which his prompt action is likely to effect. Full particulars of the incident were published in this morning's *Daily News*.

A report was current that the steamer *Twatlee*, which was carried off by rowdies a few nights ago, for the purpose of taking her over to the rebels, had been recaptured; but we have not been able to learn that it has any foundation. A silk steamer was also carried off on Saturday evening, and has not, so far as we can ascertain, since been heard of. Mr. Hart obtained information that the capture was intended, and sent men on board to protect her and another vessel which was also to have been attacked. His emissaries arrived in time to save the latter, but the former had already disappeared when they arrived. Rowdyism appears to be again rearing its head with renewed energy. Five steamers have now been successively attacked at different times. The *Kiao-chiao*, the *Firefly*, the *Feiloong*, the *Twatlee*, and the silk steamer which we have mentioned. We hope that, if the *Twatlee* be retaken, her captors will be severely dealt with.

From SOOCHOW our advices extend to the 7th inst. On the 6th, Ching had taken the stockades outside Kia-shing, but had not attacked the city. Yih-shing had capitulated to Gordon, and the submission of the chiefs had been accepted. The distress at Woosih still continues, although the native merchants in Shanghai have done all in their power to alleviate it. The Futai has removed the embargo on the export of rice from Soochow in favor of those who require it for benevolent purposes.

Our HANG-CHOW advices report that the rebels have been successful in repulsing the Imperial troops. The Yuhang garrison had sallied out and captured fourteen stockades. The Franco-Chinese were likely to retire on Sao-tsan, and Cooke was in daily expectation of being ordered to the support of the Contingent.

Our KIUKIANG correspondent informs us that, up to the 4th March, five thousand of the Rebel soldiery captured in Soochow had been landed at Kiukiang. In our issue of the 27th ult., we gave a sketch of the horrible circumstances which attended the arrival of the first detachment of these unfortunates. We are informed that some better provision was made for the remainder of the men, but their sufferings were, nevertheless, severe in the extreme.

The news from JAPAN is totally unimportant. No additional particulars have been discovered as to the wreck of the *Star of Peace*.

J. P. DORE, R. N.,
DIED 9TH MARCH, 1864.

One more young life pressed out, and passed away
From scenes of earth to realms of endless day.
One of proud Britain's stays, her hearts of oak,
Laid low before his time by coward felon's stroke.

Not in War's noble strife: for thus to die,
All brave men strive with friendly rivalry,
This would have been his choice, but fate denied
The brave man's death, and his young hopes belied.

And yet he bravely died; he uttered no complain,
But drank the cup and gave it back again,
Into his Maker's hand. "Tis thy behest,
"To do thy will I come," and gently sank to rest.

"Whom the Gods love die young." Tears idly spent,
Avail not for a Christian's monument,
Far better shape our lives that, when we die,
Our souls may meet his in eternity.

IN MEMORIAM.

THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NORTH CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY HELD AT THE SHANGHAI LIBRARY ON THE 9TH MARCH, 1864.

It was proposed by T. Hanbury, and seconded by W. S. F. Mayers, that Dr. Henderson be requested to take the chair.

After some appropriate introductory remarks by Dr. Henderson, the proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

It was then proposed by Dr. Sibbald, and seconded by T. Hanbury.

That the following gentlemen be admitted members of the Society.

Dr J. Johnston, Rev R. J. Thomas, R. A. Jamieson, E. Lawrance, R. Hart, R. F. Gould, J. M. Huckly, O. R. Crockett, R. S. Gundry, W. S. F. Mayers, Thos W. Kingsmill, J. M. Lloyd, S. A. Vigier, H. Noetzli, J. R. Geyther, J. A. Maitland, J. W. Talbot, Augustus Fisher, Dr. G. Martin, Dr. O. Martin, J. J. Dawson, J. Clark, J. Anderson, Rev. R. Hamilton, E. C. Bowra, J. Cull, H. W. Dent, John Morris, W. Remé.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.—C. Thorne, J. A. Mon.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by T. Hanbury, seconded by R. F. Gould.

That Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., H.B.M. Consul, be requested to act as President of the Society for the present year, and that Drs. Henderson and Sibbald wait on him and request his acceptance of the office. Further that the other officers of the Society be now elected by ballot.

Carried unanimously.

The following officers were then elected by ballot.

Vice President.—Dr. Henderson.
Corresponding Secy.—T. Hanbury.
Treasurer.—H. W. Dent.
Recording Secy.—R. A. Jamieson.
Directors. { R. Hart. Dr. Sibbald. R. F. Gould. }
Librarian.—O. R. Crockett.

Proposed by T. Hanbury, seconded by O. R. Crockett.

That the monthly meeting be held on the evening of the day of the departure of the first English mail in the month, and that in case no paper should be forthcoming, the Committee be left to postpone the meeting.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. King-mill, seconded by Mr. Mayers, and carried.

That the meetings be held irrespective of the production of any paper to be read.

Proposed by Mr. W. S. F. Mayers, seconded by Mr. Kingsmill.

That a communication be addressed by the Corresponding secretary to the Revd. Dr. Legge at Hongkong, inquiring whether it be possible to transfer to the Shanghae Branch of the R. A. Society the Books and Papers of the now extinct Hongkong Society, which are understood to be in Dr. Legge's custody for the present

A Vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

Sir Harry Parkes has since accepted the Office of President.

CAPTAIN SHERARD OSBORN.
(*Bombay Gazette*)

So many absurd and unfounded stories have been put in circulation by the Chinese newspapers as to the causes which led to the disbanding of the squadron under the command of Captain Sherard Osborn, C. B., that it is a duty we owe the public to make known certain facts which show that Mr Lay and Captain Osborn have taken the only course open to them as Englishmen and men of honour, in refusing to let the English squadron remain in the service of the Imperial Government. The motive which induced Her Majesty's Government to issue the Order in Council permitting Mr. Lay and Captain Osborn to build ships of war and enlist English sailors for the servic

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Emperor of China, was a desire ect the trade of the open ports e Chinese coast by sending out competent to put down piracy, and ish order and restore industry in s laid waste for years by bands of ling rebels. The conditions previ- greed to by the Regent, Prince Kung, the project first received his sanction, hat the English Commander in Chief be under the authority of, and res- le to, the Emperor of China alone; hat the customs' revenue should be under the control of Mr. Lay as se- for the regular payment of officers en of the fleet. But no sooner had in Osborn arrived in China than he that he himself was superseded in the and of his squadron by a Chinese ad- and that the Emperor required the sh ships to be placed under the orders *taoutais*, or local governors of provin- nd employed on any expeditions which ght seem good to these officials to un- ce. The remonstrances of Captain n and Mr Lay proved quite unavail- The Emperor could not, or would understand the Englishmen's reasons bjecting to this arrangement. He ex- d his willingness to treble the pay of rs and men; but he would not carry he original contract. Finding that it useless to prolong the controversy, in Osborn at last reluctantly issued llowing farewell address:—

he Captains, Commanders, Officers, Sea- en, and Marines of the European Chinese orce.

TIENTSIN, 9th November, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER.

ave with regret to inform the officers, sea- and marines under my command that it ecome necessary to send them to England, nsequence of the Emperor of China having ed to ratify the agreement entered into be- n myself and his agent, Inspector General Lay, C.B., upon the faith of the Prince ung's instructions

he Emperor wished to place the entire con- and disposition of the squadron under the ponsible authority of the Provincial man- s, and to supersede me as Commander-in- ; *leaving it to the local mandarins to form any squadrons of European vessels as they it see fit, under different officers, and under rent systems of pay and discipline.*

ere I to accept such a position for this force, take service under the Provincial and sub- ate Chinese officials, instead of under the eror of China, I should violate the spirit word of Her Most Gracious Majesty's order uncil, and act in disregard of the wishes of Majesty's Government, forgetful of every ge I gave I gave before I undertook the nization of this squadron.

o surrender ourselves to the irresponsible ts of local mandarins, would certainly make participators in acts of plunder and cruelty h would bring disgrace upon us as British ers and seamen.

have, therefore had no hesitation in refusing epart from the terms laid down long before eft England.

rovided the crews continue to conform to rules and regulations of their agreement, will be kept upon full pay until their arri- in England, and receive whatever further they may be justly entitled to under its litions.

only remains for me to cordially thank the tains, commanders, officers, seamen, and ines of the squadron for their hearty support excellent conduct during the time the vessels e been in commission, and to wish them a sant and speedy passage to their homes.

SHERARD OSBORNE, Captain Royal Navy.

The reply to this address shows how tho- ghly officers and men approved the con- t of their gallant leader. It is as follows:—

CHEFOO, 1?th November, 1863.

IR,—We, the Captains and Commanders ving in the European Chinese Marine, con- r that it is but just to you to state formally, t the course you have deemed it right to pur- in determining to disband the said force has y served to strengthen those feelings of con- nce and respect which induced us to take vice under you; and further, that by your ness with the Chinese Government, in re- ing to act under any other authority than t of the Emperor himself, you have saved us m an essentially false position, and one which ld only have been as repugnant to our own lings as it would have been to yours.

OR S. BURGOYNE, Captain R.N. *Pekin.*
AS. S. FORBES, Commander R.N. *Keangsoo.*
J. S MORIARTY, Master R. N. *Ballarat.*
THUR SALWEY, Lieut. R.N. *Amoy.*
LEN YOUNG, Lieut. R.N. *Kwangtung.*
G. W. NICOLAS, Commander *Tientsin.*
NALD CRUIKSHANK, R.N. Commander *Thule.*
ENCER CHAPMAN, Secretary.

We fully concur in the above.

HN ELLIOTT, Surgeon R N., Surgeon-in-chief of the Force.
ENRY J. COLLINS, Paymaster R.N., Paymaster-in-chief and Accountant General.

These letters are published for the first me to-day; and it will, we think, be ack- owledged that Captain Osborne would not ave received such hearty and unanimous pport from the Englishmen serving under m, if he had taken the resolution to dis- nd the squadron and disappoint the hopes so many adventurous spirits in a mo- entary fit of offended dignity. The rea- ns which compelled both Mr. Lay and aptain Osborne to this conclusion are such must command general approval. So ng as the Anglo-Chinese squadron was atically independent of the mandarins, hose cowardice and cruelty made the suc- ss of the Taiping rebellion possible, and nciliated popular sympathy to the rebel use, it was possible for Captain Osborn to pe that he might wage an honorable war- re, and not only protect English commerce ut do good to the people of China them- lves, by substituting for the anarchy which ow reigns in so many once fertile provinces, e rule of a strong, firm, and well-ordered overnment. But the English name and e flag of the English navy would have en indeed disgraced, if ships of war built England and manned by English sailors ad been placed by an officer holding Her ajesty's Commission, at the disposal of the erciless wretches who hold the powers of rovincial governors in China. Had Cap- in Sherard Osborne himself been willing submit to the degradation of being at the eck and call of every *taoutai* who wished under the protection of an English war-vessel, to plunder, outrage, and massacre unoffending citizens or helpless prisoners, we do not believe he would have found an officer in his squadron to be thus dragged with him through the mire. Let any one read the subjoined account (extracted from the *Shanghai Commercial News* of the 10th ultimo,) of the horrible scene that was enacted after the fall of Soochow, and say whether Captain Osborn has not judged wisely in refusing to permit the Chinese officials to boast that, directly or indirectly, English sailors could be consenting parties to the perpetration of such crime against humanity:—

"An absurd rumour was prevalent in the settlement yesterday to the effect that Gordon *was refused admittance into Soochow, and had* been imperatively ordered by the Futai to retire to Quinsan. This rumour was, we are informed, *without foundation.* Gordon, however, of his own accord, ordered his force to march back to Quinsan. The facts which have since transpired are of the most atrocious character. It appears that the Futai took advantage of the withdrawal of Gordon's force, to act in violation of the promise made to the rebel chiefs. *Security for life* and property and been solemnly guaranteed to these men, and it was on the faith of this guarantee that *they surrendered* the city. Humanity shudders at the atrocities committed by the imperial soldiery under the eye, and by the direction of the Futai. *The chiefs were brought* before him to pay their respects, when they were seized, bound, and beheaded, and their hearts cut out in his presence The troops, who for a couple of days had been kept within bounds, were let loose, and rushed like wild beasts through the streets, murdering men, women and children, without regard to age or sex. Gordon endeavoured to stop the carnage, and single-handed defended the house and family of the Li Wang, who had opened the negociations as to the surrender of the city. Prince Witgenstein and others came to Gordon's relief, and they together managed to fight their way through the crowds. In consequence of receiving a despatch detailing the horrible circumstances to which we have alluded, the General who was on board the *Cadiz* and on the point of starting for Hongkong, returned to Shanghai, and is now on his way to Soochow. The population of the city was very large—the carnage, therefore must have been terrific. Those who during the two days previous to this occurrence passed through the streets, assure us that the entire city bore the stamp of having been well governed, and presented a most orderly appearance. The Chung-Wang is at present in the vicinity of Soochow, and may yet exact a fearful revenge for the atrocities continued by the imperialists.

If Soochow has not sickened Major Gordon of service under the mandarins, he must have a stronger stomach than most of his countrymen possess. The Major has been for the last year the right arm of the imperialists, and has devoted to their cause great courage, energy, and military genius. But, if he value his own good name, he will now imitate Captain Osborn's example, in withdrawing from a service in which no Englishman can remain with honour.

SHANGHAI RACES.

SPRING MEETING, 1864.

Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th, and Friday 29th April.

FIRST DAY.

1.—*Chu-ka-za Cup.*—Value Tls. 50.—For China Ponies only.—Winners at the Autum Meeting 1863, 7lbs. extra—Weight for inches as per Scale.—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—¾ Mile.

2.—*Arab Cup*—Presented by the PARSEE COMMUNITY.—Value 100 Guineas.—For all Arabs.—Weight 10st.—Winners at the Autumn Meeting 1863, 7lbs.—Entrance Tls. 15 each.—1½ Miles.

3.—*Griffin's Plate.*—Value Tls 100.—For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China.—Weight for inches as per Scale.—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—¾ Mile.

4.—*The Farewell Cup.*—Presented by J.P. DORE, Esq.—Value £150.—For English and Colonial Horses.—Weights: English, 4 years and under 10st.; 5 years and over 10st. 7lbs.; Colonial, 4 years and under 8st. 7lbs.; 5 years and over 9st.—Entrance Tls. 15 each.—1½ Miles

5.—*Ladies Purse.*—Value —For all Horses 14 hands 1 inch and under.—Weight for inches; 12 hands 2 inches to carry 8st. 11 lbs. and an increase of 4lbs. for every inch above.—Three Horses to start or no Race.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Once round.

6.—*Stand Plate.*—Value Tls. 150.—For Arabs, Studbred and Colonial Horses not otherwise entered at this Meeting, except for the LOTTERY CUP, STEEPLE CHASE and HURDLE RACE.—Weights, Arab 9st. 7lbs.; Studbred 10st. 7lbs.; Colonial 11st. 7lbs.—Entrance Tls 10 each.—1½ Miles.

7.—*Subscription Cup.*—Value 200 Guineas. Presented by a MEMBER.—For Arab and Colonial Horses only.—Weights: Arabs 8st. 7lbs.: Colonial, 4 years and under 10st.; 5 years and over 10st. 7lbs.—Entrance Tls. 20 each.—3 Miles.

SECOND DAY.

1.—*Maloo Plate.*—Value Tls. 50.—For China Ponies only.—Weight for inches as per Scale.—Winners at this Meeting, 7lbs. extra.—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—¼ Mile.

2.—*Arab Challenge Cup.*—Value £250.—For all Arabs.—Weight 8st. 7lbs.—To be won 2 years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bona fide* property of the same Owner.—Entrance Tls. 20 each.—2 Miles.

3.—*Chun-See Cup.*—Value Tls. 300.—Second Pony to receive Tls. 25.—For all China and Japan Ponies.—Weight for inches as per Scale.—Five to start or no Race.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—1 Mile.

4.—*Challenge Cup.*—Value 500 Guineas.—To be won 2 years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bona fide* property of the same Owner.—For all Horses.—Arab 8st.; Studbred 8st. 7lbs.; Colonial, 4 years and under 9st.; 5 years and over 9st. 7lbs.; English, 4 years and under 10st.; 5 years and over 10st. 7lbs.—Professionals allowed to ride at 7lbs. extra.—Entrance Tls. 20 each.—2 Miles.

5.—*The Tsatlee Cup.*—Value £100.—For all Arabs.—Winners of the ARAB CUP and ARAB CHALLENGE CUP excluded.—Weight 10st.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—1½ Miles.

6.—*The Colonial Sweepstakes.*—Tls. 50 each, with Tls. 100 from the fund.—A Handicap for all Colonial Horses.—To be handicapped by the Stewards immediately after the running of the CHALLENGE CUP.—1½ Miles.

7.—*The Imperial Cup.*—Value Tls 75.—For all Ponies, Indian excluded.—Weight for inches as per Scale.—Manila and Straits Ponies, 14lbs. extra.—Entrance Tls. 5 each.—1¼ Miles.

THIRD DAY.

1.—*The Ying-tsze Cup.*—Value Tls. 150—Presented by the YING-TSZE JOCKEY CLUB.—For all China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per Scale.—Entance Tls. 10 each.—3 Miles.

2.—*Lottery Cup.*—Value Tls. 200.—For Colonial Horses only.—Winners at this Meeting excluded.—Weights: 4 years and under 9st; 5 years over 9st 7 lbs.—Entrance Tls. 10 each. 1½ Miles.

3.—*Taoutai's Cup.*—Presented by his Excellency YING, Taoutai of Shanghai.—Value 100 Guineas.—A Handicap for all Arabs.—To be handicaped by the Stewards at the conclusion of the second day's Races.—Entrance Tls. 15 each.—1½ Miles.

4.—*The Highland Cup.*—Presented by ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Esq.—Value 100 Guineas.—*For English and Colonial* Horses.—Winner of the CHALLENGE or FAREWELL CUP, 7 lbs extra; if of both 10 lbs.—Weights: English, 4 years and under 10st; 5 years and over 10st 7 lbs; Colonial. 4 years and under 8st 7 lbs; 5 years and over 9st.—Entrance Tls. 20 each.—1¾ Miles.

5.—*The Garrison Cup.*—Presented by the OFFICERS OF H.M.'s REGIMENTS quartered at Shanghai.—Value £ 100.—A Steeple Chase for all Horses.—Arab 9st; Studbred 10st; Colonial 11st; English 12st.—Entrance Tls. 15 each.—Arab 3 Miles.

6.—*Hurdle Race.*—Over 8 Flights of Hurdles.—Value Tls. 150.—Arab 8st. 7 lbs; Studbred 9 st; Colonial 10st; English 11st.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Once round.

7.—*The Scramble.*—Value Tls. 100.—For all China and Japan Ponies.—Weight 10st 7 lbs.—Entrance Tls. 10 each.—Twice round.

INQUEST.

MINUTES OF AN INQUEST HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1864, AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS "HOGG'S STABLES" NEAR THE RACE COURSE, TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF JOHN POWER DORE, WHO DIED THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1864, AT 6.15 A.M.

Before

JOHN MARKHAM, Esq.,
H. M.'s Vice-Consul,
Acting as Coroner.

W. H. LAY, Esq.
A. BROOM, Esq. } *Jurors.*
F. S. FIELDER, Esq.

The Court having viewed the body, proceeded to take the evidence of James Henderson M.D., who being duly sworn, states:—

I am Resident Medical Officer of the Chinese Hospital. I was called to attend the late Mr. Dore as nearly as possible at 10.30 P.M. on the night of the 7th March, 1864. I found him lying on a litter in the Hall of the Chinese Hospital. He was in a state of semi-collapse I examined the wound, which appeared to have been produced by a Pistol or Revolver Bullet. the wound was 3 inches below and towards the inner side of the left nipple, I examined the wound with a probe, and felt a hard substance like a ball 2½ inches deep and towards the left side. I did not consider it prudent to endeavour to extract it.

I gave him a little medicine and had him at once carried to his own house, when Drs. Johnston and Sutherland were immediately sent for. He suffered very great pain for about six hours, but then became quieter, and got to sleep, was quiet and tolerably easy throughout the whole day of the 8th. Tuesday, but about 11 P.M. more suspicious symptoms set in, great restlessness and every indication of inflammation of the stomach and bowels. He continued to get weaker; I saw him soon after 5 A.M. this morning (9th), he was then cold and pulseless though quite sensible, he died 6.15 A.M. this day.

BY THE COURT.—I am of opinion that he came to his death from a wound produced by a pistol shot. I have *not* yet examined but can confidently state that the cause of death was the wound in question. The deceased made no statement or allusion to me to the circumstances of his receiving the wound

GEORGE BALDWIN, being duly sworn, states I am a Corporal in the Municipal Police. On Monday night last, I was Corporal on patrol duty visiting the beats about 10.15 P.M. I was passing up the Nankin Road. When opposite Olyphant & Co.'s I was met by Mr. Dore's servant, who requested me to go with him, telling me that his master had been shot by two Cantonese. Mr. Dore was lying in the Maloo. *At the same time* a gentleman named Cox came out of Olyphant & Co's, and asked Mr. Dore's boy several questions in Chinese, Mr. Cox said. Come on Policeman, we'll go and see. We proceeded up the Nankin Road, close to the Beer shop called "Our House," and saw Mr. Dore lying on the footpath on his back. Mr. Cox asked him if he was in pain. He said he was. Mr. Cox then requested me to remove him to Dr. Henderson's, upon which I obtained a bed frame and Coolies from a Chinese House. We took him to Dr Henderson's Hospital, where Dr. Henderson examined the wound and gave him some medicine. Shortly after, Dr. Henderson requested me to remove him to his own quarters. I did so, and remained at Mr. Dore's House till about 1.30 A.M. of 8th inst.

BY THE COURT.—There were several Chinese looking out of the door of the house in front of which Mr. Dore was lying. They said they had heard a slight noise like the explosion of a cracker. One of them said he looked out, when he saw Mr. Dore shot, and thought it was a sailor man. I went at once as soon as the boy gave me to understand what he wanted. I was talking to the boy when Mr. Cox came up. I could not understand what he meant at first when he mentioned Mr. Dore's name. I did not understand at first that Mr. Dore was shot. The boy kept pointing to his stomach Police Constable Ponds was on the beat at the lower end of the Maloo where this occurred, I was talking to the boy about a minute before Mr. Cox came out. I did not threaten to arrest the boy because he had no pass. Mr. Dore appeared to me to be perfectly sober, Mr. Dore said nothing but that he was in pain.

SI-AN-YOH, being duly warned to speak the truth, states, I was Mr. Dore's servant. I lived with him two years and one month, I am a native of Chusan. Mr. Dore dined at home on the night of 7th inst., *I think it was* about 8.30 P.M. when Mr. Dore went out, and I went with him. He only said. Come along with me Joe. I thought he was going to Mr. Hogg's house. We went to Mr. Hogg's house. He immediately returned and walked back towards home He stopped at a fruit shop in the Maloo, and took an orange. he wanted to buy it, but the Chinaman said no, that he would cumshaw him. He only took one orange; after getting the orange we crossed *over the road* and met two Cantonmen also crossing over. I knew they were Cantonmen by the way they spoke English. They had a lantern, Mr. Dore asked them for a light, the Cantonmen refused to give it, and Mr. Dore tried to get a light, taking hold of the man's hand. He did not get the light. Mr. Dore let go the man's hand and lamp, and turned to walk home, and when about two paces from the men, one of them said Damm! Mr. Dore turned round to look at him, the Canton man drew a pistol and shot him once, the shot made very little noise, so I suppose it was a pistol. I saw something shine in his hand and thought it was a pistol. *I am* sure Mr. Dore never struck the man in any way whatever. I then went up to Mr. Dore, and asked him if he was hurt. He said Joe, I think I am hit! I said he had better go to a Doctor. He said all right, you had better come with me. We walked four or five paces, when Mr. Dore fell down close to a Chinaman's shop, on the right hand side looking down towards the Bund. I ran to get a Doctor. I went first to Dr. Eastlack's, but he was out. His coolie told me to go next door. I called, but they said, there was no Doctor there. I came out and saw a Policeman. He said what do you want? I said, can you find a Doctor for me. Just then another gentleman came out. I said, my master has been shot by two Cantonese. He asked his name. I said, an officer of the Navy. Mr. Dore. He asked me how far off was he. I said, four or five minutes walk; then we went back to Mr. Dore. The Policeman never refused to come. The Policeman understood me the first time. I did not ask him to come with me at first. I asked him to shew *me a Doctor.* We all went back to Mr. Dore, and got some coolies and took him to Doctor Henderson's house, after which Mr. Dore was brought back to his own house.

I suppose it was about 9.50 P.M. when the Canton man shot Mr. Dore. From Mr. Dore's house we walked down the Maloo, not stopping at any place, going direct to Mr. Hogg's. Mr. Dore went inside the compound. I remained outside, Mr. Dore almost immediately came outside again. We then returned, and *stopped at the orange shop on* the Maloo for ¼ of an hour talking to the man. I had a lantern but the candle had burnt out before we met the Canton men. The Canton man held the paper of the lantern down when Mr. Dore wanted the light. Mr. Dore let go the lantern, and the Canton man swore at him after he had got about two paces off. Mr. Dore had a stick but did not threaten the Canton man. When the man had fired and run away, the man's friend called out, Ah yoh! Ah yoh! I think this must have been his name. Mr. Dore did nothing in the *house or in the street against the Chinamen.* All the shops except the fruit shop were closed. I dont know any body who had any spite against Mr. Dore. I dont think I could recognise the two Canton men. It was too dark, I never saw them before, they were dressed in jackets and were middle sized.

CHA CHING YOH being cautioned to speak the truth says. I was formerly steward in Hanbury's but am now unemployed. I was in a Chinese paper shop in the Maloo, on the night of 7th instant between 9 *and* 10 P.M. Some Europeans and two Chinese knocked at the door of the house, and asked for a light which I gave them, they then asked for a shutter. I gave one, they then asked for some coolies. Before the Europeans came, I heard some noise like some person groaning in pain, I then looked through a crevice in the door and saw a hat and walking stick on the ground on one side, and the body of a European on the other side of the door. I did not go out because I thought it was some one drunk lying there. There was an apprentice in the shop who heard the report, but I did not. I heard no squabble nor dispute in the street. I was in bed at the time.

OCTAVIUS RICHMOND KEELE being duly sworn states. I was with Mr. Dore after dinner at his house on the evening of the 7th instant. Some time previous to his leaving, I noticed that the clock was at 8.30 P.M. I knew the clock to be slow, as it was then considerably past 8.30 P.M. Mr. Dore left the room in which we were sitting, and went to the Billiard Table in the other room. He left to see about a Compradore's Order which the boy told him had not been paid. I followed him into the billiard room to accompany him to town. I should have gone, had he gone straight away, but he commenced knocking the balls about, and then seeing I was disinclined to go in, he said "Never mind, stop till I come back."

I think it must have been about 9 P.M. when he left. I imagined from a conversation which I heard between him and the boy, which was apparently resumed, that he was about to go to Town in consequence of this Compradore's Order.

BY THE COURT, Mr. Dore was perfectly sober when he left here.

HO-QUA-CHA being duly warned to speak the truth says. I am proprietor of a fruit shop in the Maloo. I remember a European and a China boy coming to my shop on the 7th instant about 9 P.M. at shutting up time. The foreigner ate an orange, for which he wanted to pay, but I declined receiving payment for it. While he was eating the orange, another boy came up and cried out "Lallee-loon." The boy went away, and the foreigner came into the shop to look after the boy who called out "Lallee-loon." The boy who who was with the foreigner remained about a quarter of an hour doing nothing.

Just now when I was outside this room, the boy Joe told me what he had said in evidence, and asked me "to tell the same tale," but not to say anything about the boy coming up and saying "Lallee-loon." I said only me one. Directly the foreigner left, I shut up my shop, and soon after there was a report heard, like a cracker. I should know the boy who called out "Lallee-loon" if I saw him again.

VERDICT. The Court is of opinion that the deceased John Power Dore met his death from the effects of a bullet wound received on the evening of 7th instant, from some person or persons unknown.

JOHN MARKHAM,
H. M.'s Vice Consul,
Acting as Coroner.

THE following Correspondence was read at the Inquest:—

No. 115.

COUNCIL ROOM, *8th March*, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J. P. DORE, whilst passing through the Maloo last night about 10 o'clock, was fired at and wounded by a Chinaman (supposed to be a Cantonese).

I enclose herewith statements of Police Corporal Baldwin, of Mr. Dore's servant, and of the Chinaman residing in the house house adjoining the spot, where Mr Dore was found lying.

A reward of 500 dollars will be offered for information leading to identification of the person by whom the wound was inflicted.

The Superintendent of Police will afford any further explanation that may be required.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. F. GOULD.
Secretary.

JOHN MARKHAM, Esq.,
H. B. M. Vice Consul, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, *8th March*, 1864.

STATEMENT OF CORPORAL BALDWIN: Last night I was on patrol duty visiting the men on beat. I was passing up the Nankin Road about 10.15 P.M When opposite Olyphant & Co. I was met by Mr Dore's Chinese servant who told me that his master had been shot and was lying in the *Maloo.* Immediately after, a gentleman named Cox came out of Olyphant & Co He asked the boy several questions in Chinese, after which Mr. Cox said, come on Policeman we will go and see, and we went in the direction of the Fives Court at bottom of Maloo, and found Mr. Dore lying on the foot-path a short distance from the grog shop called "Our House." He was lying flat on his back. Mr. Cox asked him if he was in much pain; he said he was, and said that one of two Cantonese had shot him. Mr. Cox then recommended Mr. Dore's removal to Dr. Henderson's, upon which I at once obtained a bed frame and coolies, and had the wounded man taken to Dr. Henderson, who examined his wound and gave him some medicine. A short time after, Dr Henderson directed him to be removed to his own quarters, and Dr. Henderson accompanied him. I remained at Mr. Dore's house until about 1.30 A.M I did not think it necessary to make a special report of the matter to the Superintendent, on account of the parties having made their escape and the boy saying he would not know either of the men again.

G BALDWIN, *Corporal.*

Witness—G. ROGGERS.

In my presence,

WM. RAMSBOTTOM, *Supt. of Police.*

Sworn to by the within-named Corporal Geo. Baldwin, before me this 8th day of March A.D. 1864.

JOHN MARKHAM,
H.M. Vice-Consul.

Shanghai, 8th March, 1864.

China boy Joe, servant to Mr. J. P. Dore, states—at about 10 o'clock last night I was accompanying Mr. Dore home, and whilst in the Maloo about 50 yards past "Our House," on the left hand side of the road, we met two Chinamen with a lantern. Mr. Dore asked them to lend the lantern to enable him to light his cigar. One of the Chinamen said he could not give it. Mr. Dore took hold of the lantern, and whilst stooping to light the cigar the Chinaman shot him and ran away. Mr. Dore walked on for a few minutes not knowing he was hit, but at last lay down. I said I would look for a Doctor and he told me to do so. I went to Dr. Eastlack and finding him out, I looked about for another surgeon, and just outside in the street met a policeman whom I asked to assist me. A gentleman on the spot proceeded in search of a Doctor and the policeman accompanied me to the Maloo. Dr. Henderson shortly after arrived and Mr. Dore was removed to his own house. The night was very dark and I could not recognise any of the men again, the man who shot Mr. Dore spoke in "pidgin" English. I do not remember an inscription being on the lantern.

Shanghai, 8th March, 1864.

Cha says—About 10 o'clock last night I heard a noise at the door like a man snoring. I thought it was a beggar so I opened the door to drive him away, when I found a European lying on the ground, with his hat and cane in different directions. This was just beyond the door of "Our House" outside the barrier in the Maloo, I saw no pistol. I did not hear any report.

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tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

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2ap 372 *Shanghai, 10th March, 1864.*

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 276 Shanghai, 22nd Sept., 1863.
(31st Oct.)

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By Order,
GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.

tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

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LINDSAY & Co.

tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

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25jy-64 185 Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

INSURANCES.

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tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

NOTICE.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.

19ap-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned Agents for the above named Companies, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the customary conditions.

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ADRIAN & Co.

tf 28 Nagasaki, December, 1862

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tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

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tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861

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tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

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tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

INSURANCES.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.

tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

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THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings on the same occupancy.

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tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

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tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

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NOTICE.

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E. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the Old and New Docks give notice—

That the Old or Point Dock is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

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The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is *open to general competition.*

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.

tf Shanghai, 10th February, 1862.

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31de 318 Dec. 24, 1863.

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Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels in China.

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A. MARKS & Co.,

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
Yokohama,
JAPAN.

tf 264 Yokohama, 5th October, 1863.

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MANUFACTURERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

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tf 34 Shanghai, 23. d January, 1863.

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SHANGHAI.

my-64 May 10th, 1862.

HALL & HOLTZ,

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tf HONGKONG.

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Yang-king-pang, Corner of Hue Montauban.

tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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And to these qualities it is indebted for the adoption it now obtains as a

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NOTICE.

THE Chairman of the Shanghai Dock Company has directed the Undersigned to give Notice that any vessel or hulk lying within sixty fathoms of the entrance to either Dock, on a line drawn straight outwards into the river, and fifty fathoms on each side of such line, up and down the River, will be liable to be made fast to by vessels entering the Docks, and will be responsible for any damage, or collision caused by her position.

HAWKINS & Co.

tf 186 Shanghai, 21st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been assured of the support of the Imperial and Consular Authorities, give notice that they do not hold the interests they represent responsible for any damage done by their steamers to vessels lying in the fair way, as defined by the Harbour Master, or within the berth at their buoys.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 209 Shanghai, August 25th, 1863.

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Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft Refined Lead.

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25ju 162 Shanghai, 27th June, 1863.

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G. MARTIN,

Apothecary.

Rue du Consulate,

tf 116 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

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GEORGE WHITFIELD.

Full particulars can be obtained at the office of Messrs. WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL, *Yeu-kun.*

tf 33 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863.

NOTICE.

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ALBERT L. FREEMAN.

Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.

tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo	Consignees.
Mar 4	Bessie Searight	B. brig	130	Timm	Ningpo			Dent and Co
.. 4	Advance	B. brig	274	Barlow	Yokohama		General	H. Salabelle and Co
.. 4	Express	B. str	290	Castilla	Hankow			Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 4	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 4	Coquette [H M str.			Rol				
.. 5	Shandon	B. str	114	Lawrence	do			Moses and Co
.. 7	Hiawatha	A. bark	381	Ryder	Fuel an	Feb 26	Poles, &c	Angel and Co
.. 7	Sterling	A. bark	309		Nagasaki		General	Dent and Co
.. 7	Idas	B. schr	143	Pitts	Newport	Aug 30	Coals	Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 7	Nepaul	B. str	511	Wilkinson	Yokohama	Mar 2	General	E. Warden, Agt P & O. Co
.. 7	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	Ningpo	.. 6	do	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 7	Sze-chuen	A. str	547	McCombe	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 7	John T. Wright	A. str.	369	Neil	Ningpo	.. 6		Allen and Co
.. 7	Poyang	A. str.	827	Bryant	Hankow			Olyphant and Co
.. 7	William the IV.	B. str	77	Canty	Chinkiang			David Reid
.. 7	Mandarin	B. str.	90	Bassen	Ningpo			J. H. Wignall
.. 8	Ellen Rabford	B. bark	307	Evans	Liverpool	Oct 23	Sundries	Gas Co
.. 8	Lizzy	Da. bk	341	Reimer	San Francisco	Jan 4	General	Russell and Co
.. 8	Gazelle [H P R S				Woosung			
.. 8	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	Ningpo	Mar 7		Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 8	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
.. 9	Lotus	B. str	461	Hutchison	Hongkong			Hogg Brothers
.. 9	Shandon	B. str	114	Lawrence	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 9	Lillie	A. bark	570	Knowles	Fuchau		Poles, &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 9	Shooey-leen	B. str.	492	Mann	Hongkong	.. 4		Dow and Co
.. 10	Nora Criena	B. str.	93	Wilde	Ningpo			S. Primrose and Co
.. 10	Mandarin	B. str	90	Bassen	do			J. H. Wignall
.. 10	Fortunate	Da. bk	260	Nattiliessen	Singapore	Jan 23	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 10	Woodville	B. bark	361	Lawrence	Bangkok	.. 16		Oxford and Co
.. 10	G. C. Love	B. schr	120	Fox	Yokohama	Feb 28	General	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 10	Mandarin	Han bk	325	Wontzer	Cardiff	Oct 5	Coals	Wm. Pustau and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Mar 4	Mandarin	B. str.	90	Bassen	Ningpo	Opium	J. H. Wignall
.. 4	Pluto	Chi. str			do		P. Conklin
.. 4	Rigi	Fr bk	400	Penlac	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Vaucher, Frères
.. 4	Johanna Maria	Da. bk	286	Petersen	Hongkong	Ballast	Gilman and Co
.. 4	Mary Glover	A. ship	593	Hughes	Fuchau	do	Wheelock and Co
.. 4	Sea Nymph	B. bark	364	Flemidg	Newchwang	Sundries	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 4	Kiangsee	A. str	574	Simmons	H'kon & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 4	Esmeralda	Nor. bk	300	Beck	Newchwang	Opium	Russell and Co
.. 4	Kona	B. str	784	Hutchinson	Hongkong	C'ton, &c	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 4	Nora Criena	B. str.	93	Wilde	Ningpo	Stores	S. Primrose and Co
.. 4	Dora	B. ship	834	Purnice	Fuchau	Original	Blain, Tate and Co
.. 4	Yeddo	B. str.	290	Clark	Hongkong	Tea, &c.	W. R. Adamson and Co
.. 4	Azof	B. str	760	Pitchey	Yokohama	Sun., &c	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 4	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 5	Emperor	B. str	106	Todd	do	do	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 5	Fei-ma	B. str	121	Buckland	do	do	Moses and Co
.. 5	Energie	Bre bk	250	Krasel	Newchwang	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 7	Shandon	B. str	114	Lawrence	Ningpo	do	Moses and Co
.. 7	Burman	B. bark	310	Walker	Newchwang	do	Chapman, King and Co
.. 7	Fusi-Yama	B. str.	2000	McQueen	Hankow		Dent and Co
.. 7	Illawarra	B. str.	166	Torckler			Nicol Latimer and Co
.. 7	Willamette	Chi. str		Frand			
.. 7	Mandarin	B. str.	90	Bassen	Ningpo	do	J. H. Wignall
.. 7	Julie	Fr bk	450	Perred	Iloilo	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 7	Mahe	B. ship	546	Metrielees	Singapore	Re-expts.	Nicol Latimer and Co
.. 7	Welf	Ha. bk	299	Rabus	Chefoo	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 8	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	do	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 8	Kaffir Chief	B. brig	186	Morriss	Newchwang	Op., &c.	Frazar and Co
.. 8	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	Hankow		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	Ganges	B. str	742	Bernard	Hongkong *	Silk, &c.	E. Warden, Agent P. and O Co
.. 8	Chekiang	A. str		Wadsworth	Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 8	Maury	Ha. bk	358	Harens	Chefoo	Opium	Siemssen and Co
.. 8	Ark	A. bark	266	Luce	Hankow	Re-expts	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	Victory	B. ship	595	Moon	Liverpool	Tea, &c	Fletcher and Co
.. 9	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 9	John T. Wright	A. str.	369	Neil	Hankow		Allen and Co
.. 9	Twee Cornelissen	Du. bk	632	Kriye	Yokohama	Re-expts	T. Kroes and Co
.. 9	Japonica	B. schr	211	Darke	Hongkong	Cotton	Dow and Co
.. 10	Express	B. str	290	Castilla	Hankow		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 10	Georges	A. ship	701	Williams	Fuchau	Ballast	H. Fogg and Co
.. 10	Shandon	B. str.	114	Lawrence	Ningpo	do	Moses and Co
.. 10	Salacia	B. bark	423	Johnson	Swatow	C'ton, &c	Dent and Co
.. 10	Spes	B. ship	396	Hewison	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Dow and Co
.. 10	W. W. Smith	B. ship	661	Harris	Yokohama	Sun., &c	Holliday, Wise and Co
.. 11	Samuel	B. bark	426	Wigzell	London	Tea, &c.	Shaw, Brothers and Co

* With Mails.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, MARCH 12, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	63	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co		
Argus	Feb 26	B. str	161	Ashton	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Bo-Peep	June 14	A. str	73	Cochran			
Bunker Hill	June 11	A. str	63	Dobbyn	Augustine Heard and Co		
Confucius	Jan 29	Chi. str		Rowse	P. Conklin		
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald			
Defiance	Aug 28	B. str.	144	Maddison	A. R. Tilby and Co.	Tug	
Emperor	Mar 8	B. str.	106	Todd	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co	Ningpo	cld 10 inst
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Fenella	Feb 29	B. str	179	Hawes	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
Huquang	Feb 24	A. str	1339	Johnson	Russell and Co		
Little Orphan	June 8	A. str	160	Bennine	Augustine Heard and Co		
Lotus	Mar 9	B. str.	461	Hutchison	Hogg Brothers	Hongkong	17th inst
Louisa	Dec 19	A. str	80	Pearson			
Mandarin	Mar 10	B. str.	90	Bassen	J. H. Wignall	Ningpo	To-day
Martin White				Parkes	A. L. Freeman	Tug	
Nepaul	Mar 7	B. str	511	Wilkinson	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Yokohama	*
Nora Criena	Mar 10	B. str	93	Wilde	S. Primrose and Co	Ningpo	cld 11 inst
Powerful	Dec 15	Ha. str	50	Koch	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Poyang	Mar 7	A. str	827	Bryant	Olyphant and Co	Hankow	To-day
Rajah	Mar 2	B. str	390	Catto	Hogg Brothers		
Rose	June 20	A. str					
St. Theodosius	Sept 21	Rus str	317	Stenross	Augustine Heard and Co		
Shooey-leen	Mar 9	B. str.	492	Mann	Dow and Co	Yokohama	Early
Stork	Sept 29	B. str					
Sycee	May 30	— str					
Sze-chuen	Mar 7	A. str.	547	McCombe	Russell and Co	Hankow	To-day
Tau-wah	Feb 19	A. str.	145	Lovett			
Te-Yung	Jan 1	B. str	131	Lawrence	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Tug	
Titan		B. str		Cockeram	W. R. Adamson and Co	Tug	
Tsatlee	Feb 19	A. str.	40	Stoffels	Russell and Co		
Waratah	Feb 9	B. str.	256	Harris	Moses and Co		
William the IV.	Mar 7	B. str.	77	Canty	David Reid		
Wohee	Feb 29	B. str.	411	Oakney	Dow and Co	Ningpo	cld 11 inst

31 *Merchant Steamers.*] * 24 hours after arrival of the English Mail.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Advance	Feb 1	B. ship	522	Campbell	Bower, Hanbury and Co	Liverpool	Early
Advance	Mar 4	B. brig	274	Barlow	H. Salabelle and Co		
Albuera	Feb 21	B. ship	800	Levack	Gilman and Co	Manila	Early
Aldebaran	Feb 13	Ha. bk	265	Koerner	Siemssen and Co		
Ashmore	Feb 27	B. bark	473	Jenkins	Dow and Co		
Asuncion	Feb 10	Spa. bk	270	Gamecho	Phillips, Moore and Co	Amoy, Manila	Early
Barmaga	Feb 5	Spa. bk	375	Sogatte	Phillips, Moore and Co		
Ben Voirlich	Feb 3	B. ship	606	Jenkins	Fletcher and Co		
Bertie	Jan 12	B. bark	47[illegible]	Braithwaite	Alfred Wilkinson and Co	Liverpool	Imdt.
Bessie Searight	Mar 4	B. brig	130	Timm	Dent and Co	Tientsin	Imdt.
Black R. Packet	Feb 21	B. bark	302	Ingram	Dow and Co	Singapore	cld 11 inst
Brandenburg	Nov 22	Pru. sh	1114		Russell and Co		
Cambodia	Feb 3	B. ship	811	Paige	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Capsingmoon	Jan 24	B. bark	555	Buders	Russell and Co	Hongkong	To-day
Chance	Dec 16	B. bark	723	Doswell	Alfred Wilkinson and Co	Hongkong	Imdt.
Cornelia	Feb 19	B. bark	374	Burns			
Delaware	Dec 16	A. bark	306	Gregg	Frazar and Co		
Dorchester	Aug 21	A. bark	422	Fulton	Frazar and Co		
Dublin	Feb 5	A. ship	596	Crowell	Olyphant and Co	San Francisco	Early
Dunkeld	Jan 20	B. ship	700	McGregor	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Liverpool	Imdt.
E. F. Willetts	Jan 12	A. ship		Williams	Olyphant and Co		
Egean	Feb 2	B. bark	307	Robertson	Dow and Co	New York	Early
Electra	Feb 5	B. ship	606	Woodgate			
Ellen	Jan 31	A. bark	452	Mathews	J. Kearney Rodgers		
Ellen Rabford	Mar 8	B. bark	307	Evans	Gas Co		
Emily W. Seyburn	Feb 10	A. schr	300	Nye	H. Fogg and Co		
Endeavour	Oct 25	A. ship	1137	Doane	Bull, Purdon and Co		
Eva	Feb 12	B. bark	342	Kidd	A. Ellissen and Co	Fuchau	cld 9 inst
Express	Jan 9	B. ship	711	Bell	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Liverpool	Early
Fearless	Feb 12	A. ship	1184	Homans	Augustine Heard and Co	U. States, M'la	Early
Fenella	Feb 24	B. ship	445	Murray	A. R. Tilby and Co	Newchwang	Early
Fortunate	Mar 10	Da. bk	260	Nattiliessen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Fort William	Dec 30	B. ship	765		Dadabhoy and Co	Liverpool	Early
G. C. Love	Mar 10	B. schr	120	Fox	A. R. Tilby and Co		
General Morgan	Aug 25	A. schr	138	Wheeler	Frazar and Co		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr. ship	456		Trautmann and Co	Coal Hulk	
Gertrude	Nov 30	B. ship	765		Auge and Co		
Glengairn	Jan 23	B. ship	894	Garrioch	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Liverpool	Imdt.
Guttingen	Feb 25	Han. bk	310	Lachwitz	Siemssen and Co	Swatow	cld 11 inst
Harvest Queen	Jan 21	A. bark	315	Ellery	Wheelock and Co	S. F'co v. Y'ma	15th inst
Harwood	Jan 31	B. bark	462	Nixon	Hooper and Co	Kanagawa	cld 7 inst
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	111	Brochurst	Allen and Co		
Hiawatha	Mar 7	A. bark	381	Ryder	Angel and Co		
Idas	Mar 7	B. schr	143	Pitts	Newbery, Elliot and Co		
J. W. Seaver	Oct 15	A. bark	259	Snow	Augustine Heard and Co		
Kate Cleather	Feb 19	B. bark	375	Johnson	Order		
Keoka	Nov 20	A. schr	247	Cavanagh	H. Fogg and Co		
Kingsau	Feb 15	A. ship	450	Witts	Frazar and Co	Fuchau	cld 8 inst
Kirkland	Feb 10	B. bark	455	Colledge	Lindsay and Co		
Lauderale	Jan 21	B. ship	851	Hutchings	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Liverpool	Early
La Serena	Feb 3	B. ship	330	Beal	Johnson and Co	Newchwang	cld 11 inst
Lillie	Mar 9	A. bark	570	Knowles	Augustine Heard and Co		
Lizzy	Mar 8	Da. bk	341	Reimer	Russell and Co		
Lucy E. Ashby	Jan 13	A. bark	340	Ashby	Dent and Co		
Madge	Feb 9	B. schr	156	Adams	Russell and Co		
Magenta	Aug 19	B. ship	526	Jaourin	Russell and Co		
Magnet	Feb 11	A. ship	700	King	Angel and Co	Hongkong	Early
Mandarin	Feb 22	Nor bk	218	Rodstadt	Russell and Co		
Mandarin	Mar 10	Han bk	325	Wontzer	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Mary Ross	Jan 18	Sia. bk	450	Picker	Wheelock and Co		
May Flower	Feb 8	B. ship	823	Keer	Gilman and Co	Liverpool	Early
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	584	Smith	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Coal Hulk	
Melita	Feb 15	A. schr	136	Barker	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Meise	Feb 25	B. ship	629	Moore	Gilman and Co		
Mio	Feb 18	B. ship	628		Gilman and Co	Yokohama	14th inst
Morning Star	Jan 26	B. brig	450	Grant	Frazar and Co	Manila	Early
Netherby	Feb 4	B. ship	944	Hulman	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Neville	Mar 2	B. ship		Robinson	Holliday, Wise and Co		
Ngapubl	May 9	B. ship	545		Harbor Master	Hulk	
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	262		Cowie and Co		
Pacific	Jan 20	A. bark	450	Morse	Clark and Co		
Penguin	Jan 20	A. bark	583	Brereton	Olyphant and Co		
Philip I	Aug 10	A. bark	253	Oakman			
Philippine	Jan 26	B. bark	290	Sunderson	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Pons Ælie	Aug 20	B. bark	400	Brazlebole	A. R. Tilby and Co	Coal Hulk	
President Harbitz	Feb 10	Nor. bk	400	de Ohe	Augustine Heard and Co		
Racer	Feb 29	B. brig	100	Sauvage	Augustine Heard and Co		
Ravensworth	Jan 24	B. bark		Kaurin	Trautmann and Co		
Rolla	Feb 10	B. brig	144	Dobin	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ruthven	Jan 21	A. ship	903	Williams	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
St. Julien	Feb 15	Fr bk	346	Nolte	Vaucher, Frères	Newchwang	11th inst
St. Paul	Dec 16	A. ship	1053	Crowell	Angel and Co		
Samuel Russell	Dec 5	A. ship		Winchell	Olyphant and Co		
Samuel Stoddart	Aug 22				David Reid	Coal Hulk	
Sarah Newman	Dec 25	A. ship	911	Cobb	Augustine Heard and Co		
Sea Bird	Nov 30	A. bark	300	Weston	Frazar and Co		
Seaton	Feb 24	A. ship	400	Thompson	A. R. Tilby and Co	Newchwang	Early
Sea Witch	Jan 24	B. bark	373	Hughes	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Shantung	Mar 1	B. bark	320	Webster	Order		
Simoda	Jan 15	B. ship	646	Drysdale	Dow and Co	Liverpool	Early
Spirit of the North	Jan 26	B. bark	650	Holliday	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Star	Feb 28	A. brig	250	Sparrow	Angel and Co	Newchwang	cld 10 inst
Sterling	Mar 7	A. bark	309		Dent and Co		
Swatow	Dec 19		250	Smith	Chinese		
Tchapou	Aug 19	Fr bk	145	Guimbertean	Vaucher Frères		
Teresa	Feb 21	Bre. bk	331	Staats	Blain, Tate and Co	Nagasaki	cld 11 inst
Tinghae	Feb 19	B. schr	114	Horskoppe	Drucker and Co		
Titania	Feb 12	Ha. bk	320	Bosgward	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	Early
Unrivalled	Feb 24	B. ship	813	Barr	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Veritas	Feb 21	Ha. bk	229	Knuppel	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Newchwang	cld 11 inst
Victoria Cross	Feb 23	B. ship	668	Mills	Smith Kennedy and Co	Manila	cld 11 inst
Voltigeur	Feb 28	Pru. bk	169	Schaamberg	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Volunteer	Feb 18	B. bark	418	Whitton	Fletcher and Co	New York	cld 11 inst
Western Continent	Feb 24	A. ship	1280	Full	Olyphant and Co		
Wild Rover	Jan 18	A. ship	1138	Rogers	Augustine Heard and Co		
Woodville	Mar 10	B. bark	361	Lawrence	Oxford and Co		

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